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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
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Application No.: 09/179,002

Examiner: Balasubramanian, V.

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Group Art Unit: 1624

For: NEW HETEROCYCLIC COMPOUNDS
AND THEIR USE IN MEDICINE,
PROCESS FOR THEIR PREPARATION
AND PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS
CONTAINING THEM

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This Amendment and Response is submitted in reply to the Office Action mailed May 24, 2006 in the above-identified patent application, having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire August 24, 2006, subject to extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.136(a). A petition for a three (3) month extension of time to increase the period for reply from August 24, 2006, to November 24, 2006, is enclosed herewith to permit timely filing of this Response.

Applicants request entry of the following amendments to the claims. Upon entry, the claims pending for further proceedings will be those in the claim listing that begins at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 40 of this paper.